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mutually adjacent through holes being separated by segments of said film having a profile with symmetrical sides converging towards the upper surface, characterized in that said profile of the film segments has a semi-ellipse cross-section.

2. (amended) Film made of holed plastic material according to claim 1, characterized in that said semi-ellipse cross section profile of the film segments a lesser axis equal to the lesser diameter and lying on the lower surface of the film itself and with the vertex, relating to the greater axis, on the upper surface of the film itself.

REMARKS

The Official Action of July 13, 2002, entirely in the nature of a requirement for restriction, has been carefully reviewed.

Applicant requests the PTO to acknowledge receipt of applicant's papers filed under \$119. In this regard, applicant has claimed priority from the corresponding application filed in Italy on April 15, 1999. The form PCT/DO/EO/903 includes an acknowledgement of the receipt of the priority document. Accordingly, all papers should be present in the file for the PTO to acknowledge receipt of applicant's papers filed under \$119, and such is respectfully requested.